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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEISHI EJIRI) Examiner: J.R. Pokrzywa
Application No.: 08/997,706) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: December 23, 1997)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM) September 27, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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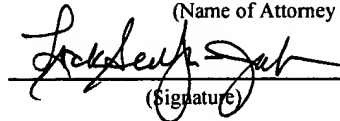
Sir:

A Continued Prosecution Application and a request for a three-month suspension of action was filed in the above-identified application on June 27, 2001. Prior to examination on the merits, and supplemental to the Amendment After Final Action filed on May 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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